

**REMARKS**

This response is submitted as a supplement to the January 17, 2006 Response to the July 15, 2005 Office Action. Applicants submit herewith a corrected Listing of Claims.

On August 21, 2006, Sebastian Martinek, Applicants' representative, while checking the status of the present application on the Patent Application Information Retrieval ("PAIR") system of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, learned that on April 11, 2006, a Notice of Informal / Non-responsive Amendment ("Notice") had been mailed to Applicants' representatives, Jones Day. However, this Notice was not received by Applicants' representatives. Furthermore, a copy of the Notice was not available on the PAIR system. On August 23, 2006, Mr. Martinek called Examiner Hines and inquired about the status of the Notice. Examiner Hines told Mr. Martinek that the Notice would be re-sent and the time period reset. On September 8, 2006, Mr. Martinek left a voice-mail for Examiner Hines because the Notice still had not been received by Applicants' representatives nor was a copy available from the PAIR system. On September 9, 2006, Mr. Martinek left a voice-mail for Examiner Hines and requested that a courtesy copy of the Notice be sent by facsimile to Applicants' representatives. On September 11, 2006, Examiner Hines faxed a courtesy copy of the Notice and stated in a telephone call that the Notice had also been resent by mail. The facsimile copy of the Notice, however, did not have a cover sheet so that no mailing date or time period for response was available. On September 18, 2006, Mr. Martinek called Examiner Hines and informed her that the paper copy of the Notice had not been received and that the Notice still was not available on the PAIR system. Examiner Hines stated that she would look into this issue. On September 27, 2006, Mr. Martinek unsuccessfully attempted to reach Examiner Hines. On September 28, 2006, Mr. Martinek left a voice-mail for Examiner Hines and suggested that Applicants' representatives file a Supplemental response to their response of January 17, 2006 instead of responding to the Notice because the official copy of the Notice still had not been received. On October 2, 2006, Examiner Hines called Mr. Martinek and informed him that a Supplemental response would be acceptable and that Applicants' representatives should file the Supplemental response via facsimile. Further, Examiner Hines advised Mr. Martinek that the Supplemental response should state that the present paper was filed in addition to the Amendment of January 17, 2006, which was responsive to the Office Action of July 2005.

In their January 17, 2006 Response to the July 15, 2005 Office Action, Applicants had canceled claims 1-12 without prejudice and added new claims 13-38. Claims 13-38 of the January 17, 2006 Response were incorrectly numbered, in view of the cancellation of claims 12-28 in the Amendment in Response to the January 23, 2003 Office Action, filed April 23, 2003. Accordingly, the new claims have been renumbered as claims 29-54 in the presently submitted corrected Listing of Claims.

In the response of January 17, 2006, Applicants had also provided a chart to indicate where support for the new claims can be found in the specification. For the Examiner's convenience, the following chart indicates where the support for corrected claim numbers 29-54 may be found.

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Support (paragraph numbers in US 2002/0061513)</u>
29	0006; 0010; 0015-0018; 0025; 0029-0031; 0037-38; 0048
30	0029
31	0029
32	0033
33	0025
34	0047
35	0012
36	0044
37	0033
38	0012; 0033; 0044; 0047
39	0012; 0033; 0044; 0047; 0029; 0060-0066
40	0006; 0028
41	0062
42	0024
43	0010
44	0057
45	0047
46, 47	0029
48, 49,	0022
51	
50	0027

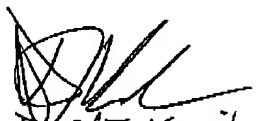
<u>Claim</u>	<u>Support (paragraph numbers in US 2002/0061513)</u>
52, 53	0019
54	0011

With respect to the rejection of claim 10 as obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Darzins in view of Zheng, Applicants had stated in their response of January 17, 2006 that the rejection does not apply to the new claims, and in particular, it does not apply to new claims 20, 22, and 23, and claims dependent thereon. In view of the new claim numbering, the correct statement is that the rejection does not apply to the new claims, in particular claims 36, 38, and 39, and the claims dependent thereon.

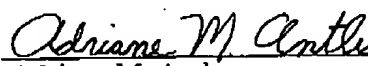
### CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the corrected listing of claims and remarks of the present response be entered and made of record in the instant application. If any issues remain in connection herewith, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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